

The Hongkong Telegraph.

No. 3233.

MONDAY, AUGUST 29, 1892.

SIX DOLLARS
PER QUARTER

Banks.
THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,
LIMITED.

Authorized Capital \$1,000,000
Subscribed Capital 500,000

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

Court of Directors—
D. Gillies, Esq.; Chow Tung Shang, Esq.;
Chan Kit Shao, Esq.; W. Weston, Esq.;
C. J. Hirn, Esq.; Kwai Ho Chuen, Esq.

Chief Manager,
GEO. W. F. PLATFIRE.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE IN
LONDON—

THOMAS CARMICHAEL, Esq.—Messrs. Dent,
Palmer & Co.
JOHN BUTTERY, Esq.—Messrs. John Buttery &
Co.
C. B. STUART-WORTLEY, Esq., M.P., for Hallam.
GEO. MUNRO, Manager.

BANKERS—

The Alliance Bank (Limited).
The Commercial Bank of Scotland.
Yokohama—D. FRASER, Manager.
Shanghai—J. GALLOWAY, Manager.

AMoy—J. ANDERSON, Manager.
CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened. Money
received on Deposit. Drafts issued. Bills
purchased and collected. Advances made on
Securities or goods in neutral Godowns. Usual
Bank Agency business undertaken.

Interest for 12 months fixed, 5 per cent.

6 " 6 "

7 " 7 "

CURRENT ACCOUNTS—
For Rates of Interest for other periods apply
to the Manager.

Hongkong, 18th May, 1892.

NEW NATIONAL BANK CORPORATION,
LIMITED.
(IN LIQUIDATION.)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

CLAIMS on the HONGKONG BRANCH
must be sent to the Undersigned.
Forms may be had on application.

E. W. RUTTER,
Attorney for the Liquidators.

Hongkong, 24th August, 1892.

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INSURANCES.

THE STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE
COMPANY,
ESTABLISHED 1835.

INVESTED FUNDS \$1,000,000 Sig.
ANNUAL INCOME 900,000 Sig.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS, SHANGHAI!

AUGUSTUS WHITE, Esq.
F. H. BELL, Esq.
JAMES L. SCOTT, Esq.

NEIL MACLEOD, Esq., M.D., Medical Officer.

W. T. PHIPPS, Esq., Chief Agent.

AGENCIES:

Amoy—Messrs. Brown & Co.
Canton—Messrs. Row & Co.
Cafao—Messrs. Corrane & Co.
Fuchow—Messrs. Philipp, Philipp & Co.
Hankow—Messrs. W. Forbes Sharr & Co.
Kobe—Messrs. Browne & Co.

Nagasaki—China & Japan Trading Co., Ltd.

Newchwang—Messrs. Baudino & Co.

Niapo—Gustav Kuhnt, Esq.

Patna—Dr. Dudgeon, Medical Officer.

Suakow—Messrs. Bradley & Co.

Tientsin—Messrs. Wilson & Co.

Yokohama—Messrs. Fraser, Fairley & Co.

The Standard is an old and wealthy Scottish
Office, well-known throughout India and the
East, and has acquired a marked character for
sound and liberal management.

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

Agents, Hongkong.

Standard Life Office.

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THE SINGAPORE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

APPLICATIONS for the post of SECRETARY,
which will be VACANT towards the end
of the year, are invited. A thorough practical
knowledge of FIRE and MARINE BUSINESS is
necessary.

Singapore, 14th July, 1892.

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NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY
LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED \$1,000,000

The above Company is prepared to accept
MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS,
etc. Policies granted to all Parts of the world
payable at any of its Agencies.

WOO LIN YUEN,
Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE—
No. 7, QUEEN'S ROAD, WEST.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1892.

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GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY
(LIMITED).

CAPITAL, TAELS 600,000.

EQUAL TO \$325,333-33

RESERVE FUND \$318,000.00.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

LEE SING, Esq. LO YEE MOON, Esq.

LOU TSO SHUN, Esq.

MANAGER—HO AMET.

MARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken
at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the
world.

HEAD OFFICE, 5 & 6, PRAYA WEST.

Hongkong, 17th December, 1892.

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MASONIC.

ZETLAND & L. O. D. G. E.

No. 525.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above
LODGE will be held in the FREEMASONIC
MALL, Zetland Street, on THURSDAY, 28th
September, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting
Brothers are cordially invited.

Hongkong, 24th August, 1892.

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Intimations.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TWENTY-SIXTH ORDINARY
MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in
the above Company, will be held at the HEAD
OFFICE, Victoria, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the
16th instant, at 4 o'clock P.M., for the purpose
of presenting the Report of the Directors and
Statement of Accounts to 30th April last, and
of declaring Dividends.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 3d to the 16th
instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

W. H. RAY,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 16th August, 1892.

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HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND of 7 PER CENT. per Share
for the Six Months ended 30th June,
1892, declared at Monday's Ordinary Half-
Yearly Meeting, will be payable at the premises
of the HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA BANKING
CORPORATION, on and after TUESDAY, the
1st instant, and Shareholders are requested to
apply for DIVIDEND WARRANTS at the Com-
pany's Office, No. 14, Praya Central.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

D. GILLIES,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 23rd August, 1892.

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N O T I C E .

DURING the REPAIRS to the SUPREME
COURT HOUSE, the Court will sit in
SUMMARY JURISDICTION on and after the 2nd
instant at the MASONIC HALL, Zetland Street.
And the Court will sit in ORIGINAL JURISDI-
CTION either at the Supreme Court or at the
Masonic Hall aforesaid, as may be from time
to time directed.

By Order,

BRUCE SHEPHERD,
Acting Registrar.

Supreme Court,
Hongkong, 11th August, 1892.

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HONGKONG TRADING
COMPANY.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

THE Business of the above COMPANY will
from 1st September be carried on at our New
Premises—

No. 1, 3, 5 & 7, D'Aguilar Street.

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DEPARTMENTS:

DRAPERY AND MILLINERY.
GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTING.
FURNISHING DRAPERY.

HONGKONG TRADING COMPANY.
J. P. COTTAM,
Managing Partner.

Hongkong, 24th August, 1892.

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N O T I C E .

ALL PERSONS holding SCRIP in the
above Company are requested to send
them in at once for TRANSFER.

A Circular will be sent to each SHARE-
HOLDER, in reference to the re-constitution
of the Company.

A. O'D. GOURDIN,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 25th May, 1892.

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SAI-PANG COALS.

THE Undersigned begs to inform the Public
that he has appointed HOP-WO-LOONG
as Agents in Hongkong for the Sale of the SAI-
PANG COALS of the HONDO COAL MINES,
Japan.

KONOMI TAKASUKE,
Owner of the Hondo Coal Mines.

WE the Undersigned are ready to supply
COALS of the above Mines, weight and
quality guaranteed, in any quantity with the
quickest despatch.

HOP-WO-LOONG,
Agents for the Hondo Coal Mines,
No. 35 & 37, Praya Central.

Hongkong, 26th August, 1892.

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KING WO CHEONG.

COAL MERCHANTS, SHIPS' COMPRA-
DORES, STEVEDORES, &c.

HAVE FOR SALE A CARGO OF
AKAIKI COAL.

M. J. W. BOYD, Superintendent
Kowloon Docks, reports that AKAIKI
COAL GIVES TEN PER CENT. BETTER
RESULTS than any Japanese Coal he has ever
used.

For full particulars as to price, &c.,
apply to

KING WO CHEONG,
No. 32, Praya Central.

Hongkong, 16th July, 1892.

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PRIVATE BOARD AND RESIDENCE,
"GLENDALE BUILDING,"
(Nos. 18 and 14, Wyndham Street.)

MRS. GILLANDERS has VACANCIES
for RESIDENT BOARDERS and VISITORS,
also Accommodation for TABLE BOARDERS.
Telephone, 4th July, 1892.

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PROFESSIONAL NOTICE.

I EXPECT to resume my Hongkong DENTAL
PRACTICE early September, after notice
of two months.

DENTON E. PETERSON, D.D.S.,
No. 12, Connaught Place,
Queen's Road, Central.

Hongkong, 18th August, 1892.

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Intimations.

SHOOTING SEASON, 1892!

DOUBLE-BARRELED HAMMERLESS
FOWLING PIECES.

Martial-Heini MATCH RIFLES, Winchester CARBINES.

Smith & Wesson's, Colt's and "Bull-dog" REVOLVERS.

ELEY'S C A R T R I D G E C A S E S .

Damp-proof, GREEN, BLUE and BROWN.

Peep-sight, READING and Loading Machines, Cartridge Belts and Bags, Flasks, Gun Cleaners.

Pigion and Wilks' "Alliance" SPORTING POWDER.

SPORTING CARTRIDGES loaded to order.

NEWCASTLE CHILLED SHOT.

Shooting Solis, Knicker-bocker Stockings,

THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH, MONDAY, AUGUST 29, 1892.

Intimations.

DAKIN, CRUCKSHANK & CO., LIMITED.

VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

WE have received a small shipment of

REAL DEVONSHIRE CIDER from Symons & Co., Totnes, Devon, in splendid condition.

SYMONIA CIDER,

\$2.50 per dozen.

CHAMPAGNE CIDER,

\$2.50 per dozen.

ZAMENE CIDER.

\$2.50 per dozen.

VICTORIA DISPENSARY,
HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 20th August, 1892.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.
AERATED WATERS.

GINGER ALE.

LEMONADE.

LEMON SQUASH.

LITHIA WATER.

PHOSPHORIC CHAMPAGNE.

POTASH WATER.

RASPBERRY WATER.

SARSAPARILLA.

SELTZER WATER.

SODA WATER.

TONIC WATER.

IN the Manufacture of these Waters the purest ingredients only are used, and the greatest care and cleanliness exercised throughout. The water used is subjected to a perfect system of filtration, daily examinations and periodically to searching chemical analyses; so that absolute purity and safety are guaranteed.

FOR COAST PORTS.
Waters are packed and placed on board at Hongkong prices, and the full amount allowed for Packages and Empties when returned in good order.

SUMMER BEVERAGES.

FRUIT CORDIALS:—Raspberry, Strawberries, Lime, Damson, Black Currant, Red Currant, Pine, Apple, Orange, Plum, Morello Cherry and Gooseberry.

FRUIT SYRUPS:—Lemon, Lime, Juice, Raspberry, Strawberry &c.

Prepared from genuine fruit, juices impregnated by ourselves, they contain the full flavor of the round ripe fruit, mixed with pure Aerated Water, they make delightful summer drinks.

Amers for
MONTserrat LIME JUICE & CORDIAL.

WINES AND SPIRITS.

Port, Sherry, Claret, Burgundy, Hocks, Chambord, Brandies, Whiskies, Gla, Rum and Liqueurs.

A large selection of choice old brands. Full particulars and prices on application.

TOBACCO, CIGARS AND CIGARETTES.

A complete stock of all the best and most popular brands.

VIN DE QUINQUINA.

A medicinal wine AGREEABLE TO THE TASTE containing the valuable properties of Cinchona Bark combined with a choice brand of Red Wine.

Its powerful antifebrile qualities tend to ward off attacks of Malaria fever and to all convulsions it acts as a quick restorative, and appetizer.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.
THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY,
ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

Hongkong, 21st July, 1892.

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BIRTHS.

At Tianhsia, on the 15th August, 1892, the wife of Captain D. G. WATSON, of a son.

At Ningpo, on the 21st August, the wife of DAVID NEBBITT, of a daughter.

The most remarkable incident in the electoral conflict was the return of Mr. Hamord thus at the head of the poll. It is an obvious suggestion that Mr. Morley's reluctance to support the Eight Hours Bill was the cause of his diminished poll. Mail advices bring word of Mr. Keir Hardie and Mr. R. Cunningham Graham organizing, on the part of the Labour party, an opposition to the re-election of Mr. Morley.

TYphoon WARNING.

The Spanish Consul has forwarded, with a copy of a telegram received to-day, the following:

MANILA, August 29th.

Signs of depression northward of Lassan.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

RAJAH Francis has returned from Borneo.

THE Yam-mai fatality case was still proceeding when we went to press.

THE German corvette *Alexander* left Shanghai on the 21st Inst. for Korea.

WE are glad to hear that Colonel Boyd, U. S. Minister at the Court of Bangkok, has gone home from Japan in very fair health.

An "open letter" addressed to "Brownie" of the China Mail, headed "Teaching a Donkey," will appear in to-morrow's Telegraph.

THE U. S. *Monocacy* left Shanghai for Ching-tung, via the Suddies where a little target practice was indulged in on August 25th.

THE report in another column of to-morrow in the Police Court in *In re Joseph Samuel*, broker, is both interesting and instructive.

THE P. M. S. Co.'s steamer *City of Rio de Janeiro*, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port, via Yokohama, on the 27th last.

THE return of the number of visitors to the City Hall Museum for the week ended August 28th, are—Europeans, 185; Chinese, 1,635; total 1,820.

On the 23rd H. M. S. *Caroline* was to leave Shanghai to search for the wreck (?) of the *Boat* but at the last moment the German gunboat *Uli* was told off for the duty.

THE Northern Pacific Steamship Co.'s chartered steamer *Zoosor*, Capt. Perks, which arrived from Tacoma on Saturday, having sighted the *Victoria* off Chap-I Island, on the 26th inst.

POOR old Lin Tiao-chang, Viceroy of Szechuan, has been allowed to resign his post on the grounds of ill health. It is to be hoped that such a "pillar of the State" will long be spared to serve the Immaculate "Son of Heaven."

DURING the heavy thunderstorm that passed over the colony this morning a house in the Peak district was struck by lightning; the electric current passing through the floors of the building and passing through the floor into the ground. No one was injured, but many almost frightened to death.

A CLUE to the West Point murderers! The police have at last got a clue to the perpetrators of the recent brutal murder at West Point. The body has been identified by seven Chinese friends of the deceased, two of whom believe the man who committed the murder to be found in the fact that the deceased had a quarrel with two comrades about the division of a \$125 prize in last month's Manila lottery drawing, for on the night of the murder the deceased went to the two suspected men's lodgings and demand a third of the prize but being offered only \$8 he refused to accept it. Then drinks were handed round and later on the deceased left the house (which is situated in East Street) in company with the two, who, separated with him in the Manila lottery ticket. Neither of the deceased's companions have since been seen by their friends in the colony, so despatch is attached to them and every effort is being made to locate and "shadow" them. It is difficult to believe that the cause for such a shocking cold-blooded murder could have been so slight as is alleged. The story is rather like a "whale."

On account of the Band playing at the Victoria Recreation Club Regatta on Friday, and Sept. 18th, the dance in the Barrack Square will take place on Tuesday, 20th inst. when the Band will play the following programmes:

Polska. "Fly Away".....Zakher.
Quadrille. "Ez Marque".....Faust.
Valse. "Summer Rose".....Lane.
Lancers. "The Queen of the Night".....Williams.
Valse. "Le Serment".....Jacobs.
Quadrille. "Olympia".....Williams.
Mazurka. "Milkmaid".....Jacobs.

ANOTHER suicide in the Gaol! At about 7.30 p.m. on Saturday last a Chinaman named Li Yau, who was in the remand-cell of the gaol awaiting his trial for returning from banishment, stole \$150 worth of jewellery from a junk at Shau-ki-wan and committing a murderous assault on the *lukang* who arrested him on the 24th inst., tied his trousers round his neck, made one end fast to the upper part of his cell cage sufficiently high to prevent his feet from touching the floor and hung there until life was completely extinct, thereby bringing to a close a life which was as useless as it was notorious vicious and wicked.

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tain Bodkin to King Maiti to parley with him. Maiti was about to kill Captain Bodkin, when the latter in self defense shot him. Captain Bodkin was then himself killed by the natives.

The expedition had been for twenty-six days without food, except what's and biscuits. The Belgian mission was reached just in time to save the surviving members of the expedition from starvation. Subsequently they tried to reach the coast by way of the Zambezi river. Captain Sizaire had been ill for a long time, and he died at Shinde. One hundred and ninety natives attached to the expedition also perished.

The Theosophical Society has just received from a titled Theosophist in Sweden a beautiful metal urn for the reception of the ashes of Mme. Blavatsky. The urn is dome-shaped, with four smaller domes at the corners, and is surmounted by a lotus flower with a tongue of flame issuing from a heart enfolded in the flower. The final resting place of the urn and its contents has not been made public.

The new House of Commons contains 21 bankers and financiers, 144 barristers in and out of practice, 78 brewers and distillers, 2 builders and architects, 15 colliery proprietors, 8 diplomats, 9 civil and marine engineers, 10 farmers and agriculturists, 83 landowners, 10 iron masters and metal merchants, 15 labor representatives, 57 manufacturers, 10 doctors, 55 general merchants, 1 ex-clergyman, 35 newspaper proprietors and journalists, 34 peers' sons and brothers, 18 retired business men, 10 shipowners, 21 solicitors, 4 stock brokers, 16 university professors, 53 naval and military officers and 13 members unclassified.

The Russian Government, according to official reports, has accepted Baron Hirsch's proposition to lead 3,000,000 Hebrews from Russia to new homes in foreign lands within twenty-five years.

During the present year there are to be only 21,000 Hirsch emigrants. If one may use that expression, "The number is to be increased annually. Passports and other papers are to be given free of all charge to the Hebrews, who are also to be exempt from all further duty to the land of their birth. It is also expressly understood that the male relatives of male emigrants who remain in the country are not to be called upon for extra military service. In place of those who have gone.

The *Times* St. Petersburg correspondent says: "Official cholera returns from July 17th to July 21st give the number of cases in Russia as 4839, and the number of deaths as 2595." There were thirty-five cases in Nijni-Novgorod Saturday. The Moscow *Gazette* reports four deaths from cholera in that city, but the official reports make no mention of them.

A most successful and unique operation has been performed here upon an infant. The child, whose age was only 21 months, was brought to the hospital by its parents, who said that two days previously the little one had swallowed a large button. The symptoms on admission were those of an obstruction of the oesophagus, and an examination of this tube plainly revealed the presence of a foreign body. All ordinary means were employed to extract the button, but without avail. Consequently there was nothing left to do but to proceed to operate.

An anesthetic having been administered the surgeon performed what is technically known as the operation of coesophagoscopy, a procedure which implies reaching the source of obstruction directly by means of an incision through the skin of the neck. The operation was perfectly successful, even in so young a subject. The foreign body was readily extracted and the child made perfectly sure of recovery.

NEWS BY THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL

The Eastern and Australian Co.'s steamer *Catterthun*, Capt. Neil Shannon, from Sydney, via ports of call, arrived in port last Saturday evening. We extract the subjoined telegrams from our Australian exchanges:-

LONDON, August 4th.

A fatal accident has occurred at the French Theatre in the city, whereby over seventy people were more or less seriously injured. During the progress of a performance a whole tier of seats, containing about seven hundred people, suddenly collapsed.

New York is suffering from a visitation of hot weather described as far surpassing anything of the kind ever previously experienced. Hundreds of deaths from sunstroke are reported; traffic in the streets has been almost brought to a standstill and business is very seriously affected.

It is reported that a plot has been discovered which had for its object the assassination of Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria. It is stated that the Russian Government is deeply implicated in the affair.

A new company is being formed in Paris to complete the construction of the ill-fated Panama Canal.

A collision has occurred between an oil and passenger train in Ohio, U.S. One of the oil tanks on the former exploded, killing twenty of the passengers.

Simla-poo-ah has broken out at Mauritius, recently devastated by a cyclone.

August 5th.

The mortality from cholera in Russia is still increasing. 3500 deaths were reported on 3rd and 4th inst.

A stormy meeting was held at Paris on Sunday, and resolutions were passed protesting against the execution of the prisoners convicted at Sci-Fi, for being concerned in the murder of Belcher, the Bulgarian Minister of Finance.

The Bishop of Foligno, Italy, has been murdered in a railway carriage between Florence and Foligno.

The Chinese Government are sending an expedition to Peking. In consequence of the Russian encroachment on Chinese territory there.

The Imperial Parliament was formally opened yesterday, the Queen's speech being very brief. Arquith moved, and Burt seconded, a vote of want of confidence in the Government.

August 6th.

The debate on the want of confidence motion was continued in the House of Commons on Monday. The principal speakers were Gladstone and Balfour. Several Irish members critized Gladstone's speech and threatened the Liberal Party with the loss of the Irish vote unless their demand was fairly met.

The rebels in Afghanistan still continue, and all the leading tribes have joined the Hazaras. The Ameri has raised 40,000 troops to suppress the rebellion, and is levying others.

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Dr. Lowson, of the Hongkong Government Civil Hospital, being asked to examine the patient upon the alleged cases of small-pox discovered recently at Port Adelaide and transferred to the quarantine station, pronounces it to be only chicken-pox.

At a large meeting of shareholders in the late Commercial Bank it was decided to abandon the proposed prosecution of the Directors, and instead to take immediate steps for the liquidation of the Bank's affairs.

Carter, the milliner who recently shot dead a neighbour named Edwards, at Magill, has been sentenced to death. A memorial has been started praying for a commutation of the sentence.

A discovery of alluvial gold is reported to have been made at Minaro, near Clare.

The effect of the strike at Broken Hill is already seriously noticeable in the revenue returns.

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Mr. Munro, the Victorian Agent General, has called the liquidators of the Real Estate Bank asking for time to enable him to pay the large amount due by him for unpaid calls. It is reported that he has been recalled by the Government, and Sir Graham Berry (whose term of office in that position expired only recently) is being named as his most probable successor.

A strange outrage, resulting fatally, has been perpetrated at Stirling, the victim being a storekeeper named John Cohen. A heavy charge of dynamite was surreptitiously placed under the bed whereon Cohen was sleeping, which exploded with great force, wrecking the building and driving the unfortunate proprietor through the roof. The inquiry resulted in the shooting of Mr. Arnold M'Vey, Liberal, in East Nottingham, who has also been dropped.

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August 12th, midnight.

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A blue book on Uganda affairs has appeared, Letters, dated May 3rd, state that King Mwanga had escaped from the Catholic party and returned to his capital, where he has hoisted the British flag and has turned Protestant.

The *Standard* publishes a telegram from Tien-tsin, stating that, in view of the Russian movements on the Panshi, a body-of-Chinese cavalry and infantry has been ordered from Kastang to Rang Kui.

SIMLA, August 13th.

The Russians, who have again come into collision with the Afghans, are a party numbering about fifty, who left Askash and proceeded in a north-west direction. Their whereabouts are now unknown, and no details of the collision are to hand.

There is reason to believe that the Usbeg revolt at Maimana has collapsed, but the Hazaras have again closed the road between Cabul and Herat. Disturbances against the Amir are going on about Tashkurgan and come into Nahr-i-Sharif. Some of the Chaknor Baluchis, a great many of which clan recently fled to Persian territory to avoid the oppression of the Amir's officials, have plundered a caravan on the high road between Kandahar and Farrah.

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AN ACCIDENTAL explosion of dynamite has occurred during a *fire* at Rome, eleven persons being killed and thirty others injured.

Great excitement has been created in Liverpool over the partial destruction of Pigott's Hotel by means of an infernal machine. The affair is said to have arisen out of a split of the Conservative against the landlord for supporting the Conservative during election.

The island of Pago Pago, in the South Pacific, has been annexed by a British cruiser as a coaling station.

The Anarchists in France are threatening to assassinate all connected with the recent condemnation of the anarchist Ravachol.

A pleasure yacht has been run down and sunk in the Gulf of Finland, forty-five persons on board being drowned.

It is rumoured that Count Caprivi, the German Chancellor, irritated by the continual hampers of his policy arising from Prince Bismarck's reticence and jealous criticism, intends to resign.

The war between the French and the King of Denmark has recommenced.

A savage rebellion has broken out in Mysore. The Sultan's troops have been badly beaten by the malcontents, who are now devastating the country with fire and sword. The European residents in Mysore are panic-stricken, and trade at a standstill.

A serious earthquake has passed through Ems, Coblenz, and Nassau. Many fine public buildings were badly damaged.

Late cables show that the recent strike at Pittsburg, in the United States, was of a highly sensational character while it lasted; the men resorted to the most desperate expedients to secure a victory. Among these was the blowing up of a railway bridge with dynamite in order to prevent the arrival of the strike; a man was sent to restore order; and so the salute of several mine owners and leading citizens at hostiles.

From the North (under Monrovia) I learn they have had lately four days and nights of heavy rains.

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LATE TELEGRAMS.

For the following telegrams, taken from the Indian papers, we are indebted to our exchanges received per P. & O. steamship *Bobakara*, which arrived last night:-

LONDON, August 13th.

This morning for the first time since his recent attack of illness Mr. Gladstone left the house and took a drive. During the day he conferred for an hour with Messrs. Justin McCarthy and John Dillon and attended to other business.

The election petition against the settling of

Mr. H. Smith, Wivell, Connaughton, to whom the poll in S. S. Nottingham gave a majority of 82 over Mr. J. Fletcher M'Vey, Liberal, has been abandoned. The plan of the Conservatives to bring a similar petition against the seating of Mr. Arnold M'Vey, Liberal, in East Nottingham, has also been dropped.

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THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH, MONDAY, AUGUST 29, 1892.

Commercial.

LATEST QUOTATIONS

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank—75 per cent. premium, ex. div., sellers.
The National Bank of China, Ltd.—on £600 paid up—40 per cent. div., sellers.
The National Bank of China, Ltd.—Founders' shares, £200 per share, sellers.
The Bank of China, Japan, and the Straits, Ltd.—81, sales and buyers.
The Bank of China, Japan, & the Straits Ltd.—Founders' shares, £18 buyers.
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B—14 per cent. premium, sellers.
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C—2 per cent. premium, buyers.
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1886 E—14 per cent. premium.
Union Insurance Society of Canton—87, per share, buyers.
China Traders' Insurance Company—\$60 per share, sales and sellers.
North China Insurance—Tls. 220 per share, buyers.
Canton Insurance Company, Limited—\$97 per share, sellers.
Yangtze Insurance Association—\$102, buyers.
On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 150 per share.
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company—\$350 per share, buyers.
China Fire Insurance Company—\$341 per share, buyers.
Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.—\$28, sellers.
China and Manilla Steam Ship Company—25 per share, sellers.
Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited—43 per cent. discount, sales and sellers.
Douglas Steamship Company—\$36 per share, sellers.
The Steam Launch Co., Limited—nominal.
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company—873 per cent. premium, ex. div., sellers.
Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited—\$14 per share.
Hongkong Hotel Company—\$21, buyers.
Hongkong Hotel Co.'s Six per cent. Debentures—\$50.
The Austin Arms Hotel and Building Company, Limited—\$6 per share, sellers.
The Shameen Hotel Co., Limited—\$8 per share, sellers.
Funjom and Sunghee Dua Samantam Mining Co.—\$1.50 per share, buyers.
The Raub Gold Mining Co., Limited—30 cents per share, sellers.
New Imura Mining Co., Limited—\$1, per share, sellers.
The Balmoral Gold Mining Co., Limited—nominal.
Tongqua Coal Mining Co.—\$125 per share, sellers.
The Jelbo Mining and Trading Co., Limited—\$1 per share, buyers.
The Selang Tin Mining Co., Limited—5 cents per share, sellers.
London and Pacific Petroleum Co., Ltd.—\$2 sellers.
China Super Refining Company, Limited—\$130 per share, buyers.
Luson Super Refining Company, Limited—\$30 per share, buyers.
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited—\$15 per share, sales and buyers.
Dakha Crickshank & Co., Limited—\$2 per share, sellers.
Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Limited—\$5 per share, sellers.
The Kowloon Land Investment Co., Limited—\$7 per share, sales and sellers.
The Hongkong Land Investment Co., Limited—\$52, buyers.
The West Point Buildings Co., Limited—\$16 per share, sellers.
H. G. Brown & Co., Limited—\$17 per share, buyers.
Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company—\$44 per share, ex. div., sellers.
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited—\$95, per share, buyers.
Hongkong Gas Company—\$102 per share, sellers.
Hongkong Ice Company—\$67 per share, buyers.
Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited—\$65 per share, sellers.
The Hongkong Brick and Cement Co., Limited—\$7 per share, sellers.
The Chinese Island Cement Co.—\$5 per share, sellers.
The Hongkong Electric Light Co., Limited—\$24 per share, sellers.
The Hongkong Steam Laundry Co., Limited—\$25 per share, nominal.
The Hongkong High-Level Tramway Co., Limited—\$40 per share, sellers.

EXCHANGE

On LONDON—Bank, T. T. 2/5
Bank Bills, on demand 2/5
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight 2/5
Credits at 4 months' sight 2/10
Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight 2/10

On PARIS—
Bank Bills, on demand 3/48
Credits, at 4 months' sight 3/48

On INDIA—
T. T. 2263
On Demand 227

On SHANGHAI—
Bank, T. T. 721
Private, 30 days' sight 721

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MAILS EXPECTED

THE GERMAN MAIL—
The Norddeutscher Lloyd Co.'s steamer Bayreuth with the German mail, dep'd Berlin the 1st ult., left Singapore on the 25th instant at 2 p.m., and may be expected here on the 30th

THE AMERICAN MAIL

The O. & O. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Oceanic*, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port, via Honolulu and Yokohama, on the 16th instant.
The P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer *City of Rio de Janeiro*, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port via Yokohama on the 27th instant.

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The Northern Pacific Steamship Co.'s steamer *Loo Sook* left Tacoma on the 28th ultimo for Japan and Hongkong.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Bombay* left London for this port on the 21st instant.

Shipping

ARRIVALS

CATTERTHUN, British steamer, 1,400, Neil Shannon, 27th August—Melbourne 27th July, Sydney 6th August—Cape Moreton 21st, Townsville 20th, Cooktown 11th, Thursday Island 14th, and Port Darwin 18th, General—Gibb, Livingston & Co.

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HONGKONG STEAMERS

Continued.

FAME, British steamer, 117, Captain McLean—Hongkong Government leader.

LYKE-MOON, German steamer, 1,218, G. Heyermann, 27th August—Canton 27th August, General—Sleumer & Co.

HALLONG, British steamer, 783, T. P. Hall, 21st August—Tamsui 21st August, Amoy 23rd, and Swatow 24th, General—D. Lepak & Co.

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MAILING VESSELS

AURORA, British bark, 205, O. Wagner, 17th August—Bangkok, via Coast Ports 27th June, Timber—Chinse.

BELLE OF BATH, American ship, 1,247, F. M. Blethen, 27th June—New York 5th March, Petroleum—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

CAMDEN DOON, British bark, 1,200, B. L. Carland, 20th August—New York 16th August, Kerosene Oil—Order.

CARL FREDRICH, German ship, 2,028, M. Haas, 22nd July—New York 13th March, Kerosene Oil—Reuter, Brockelmann & Co.

CONSTANCE, British ship, 1,505, Langley, 18th August—New York 12th August, Petroleum—Order.

ELSE, German ship, 1,375, H. Bremer, 15th August—New York 3rd April, Petroleum—Arnold, Karberg & Co.

ERLKOENIG, Chinese bark, 457, Opium Examination bark, Stonecutters Island—Chinese

FLORENCE TREAT, British bark, 724, A. C. Paulsen, 24th August—Singapore 5th Aug., Timber—Order.

HEINRICH, German barque, 923, Hense, 22nd July—Singapore 10th July, Timber—Chinese

ISAAC REED, American ship, 1,480, F. D. Waldo, 14th August—New York 4th April, Kerosene Oil—Reuter, Brockelmann & Co.

J. D. BISCHOFF, German ship, 1,203, H. Meyer, 21st July—Sydney 9th Singapore 30th July—Amoy 21st August—Canton 27th August, Timber—Order.

JOHN MCLOD, British ship, 1,503, Henderson, 9th June—from Pusan, Keel, Ballast—Captain.

KINGDOM OF SAXONY, British barque, 538, Brown, 14th August—Shanghai 15th July, Ballast—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

KITTY, British bark, 803, Harry Wilson, 25th July—Hongkong 18th July, Ballast—Master.

LUXURA, British bark, 1,425, Travis, 20th Aug.—Shanghai 17th July, General—Carlowis & Co.

MARABOUT, British ship, 1,445, Ferguson, 28th August—New York 8th April, Kerosene Oil—W. Hewitt & Co.

NAM SHUN-SHINO, Chinese schooner, 500, Luk Lai-tong, 24th August—Yeon on 15th Aug., Timber—Yung Kee.

ORENTE, Italian bark, 1,554, M. Moresco, 17th August—New York 2nd May, Petroleum—Order.

P. N. BLANCHARD, American ship, 1,453, N. W. Blanchard, 15th June—New York 21st February, Oil—Reuter, Brockelmann & Co.

RICHARD PARSONS, American bark, 1,116, W. F. Thordike, 26th August—Shanghai 20th July, Ballast—Arnold, Karberg & Co.

SANTA CRUZ, British schooner, 92, H. Baade, 22nd August—Caroline Islands, 28th July, Consul & Co.

STERLING, American ship, 1,663, Geo. W. Goodwin, 20th June—New York 16th Dec., Kerosene Oil—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

VELOCITY, British bark, 495, R. Martin, 14th August—Honolulu 15th June, General—Chinese.

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